

HOUSE RESOLUTION 156  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mr. Charles Henry  
"Buddy" Norris on the celebration of his 90th  
birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Norris will celebrate his 90th birthday on March 23, 2000, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the son of Mary Adelaide Christopher Norris and Charles Henry Norris, Sr., Buddy was born in the Rockvale community as one of five children; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Bethel, Mr. Norris is a highly respected member of his community; and

WHEREAS, a "jack of all trades," Mr. Norris has retired twice—once from the tire business and once again from the service station business; he has also distinguished himself in his third career of farming; and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 1934, Mr. Norris was joined in marriage with Sara Viola Herrod and the couple's blessed union produced two children, Mary Carolyn Norris Hatcliff and Elizabeth Charlene Norris; and

WHEREAS, his children and grandchildren, Elizabeth Diane "Betsy" Hatcliff Sharley, Charles Eugene "Bubba" Hatcliff, and William Patrick "Pat" Hatcliff will join Mr. Norris on this momentous milestone of his life; and

WHEREAS, Buddy's great-grandchildren, Parker Henry Hatcliff, Carley Elizabeth Hatcliff, and Caitlyn D. Hatcliff, will also celebrate this joyous occasion with their "PaPa"; and

WHEREAS, his entire family and many friends and neighbors will join "Papa Buddy" in remembering the past and looking forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, as Buddy approaches his 10th decade, he is still an active and productive member of society, pursuing his favorite hobbies of fishing, sports, reading, and talking to his family on the telephone; and

WHEREAS, loving the Lord and endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Mr. Norris has been an active and devout member of the Bethel United Methodist Church for more than 55 years; and

WHEREAS, we wish to take this opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Mr. Charles Henry "Buddy" Norris on the celebration of his 90th birthday and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.